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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: OPTICAL ELEMENT, METAL DIE, AND  
CUTTING TOOL  
Inventor: Shigeru HOSOE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 88 pages, including 7 independent claims and 58 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 14-total).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302748, filed October 2, 2000.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302748, filed October 2, 2000.

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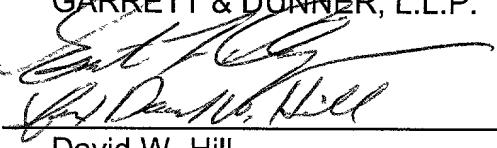
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